Docket No. 273802002200

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Jacob Sten PETERSEN

Serial No.:

09/064,682

Filing Date:

April 22, 1998

For:

COMBINATIONS OF ANTIGEN AND

MUCOSAL BINDING COMPONENT

FOR INDUCING SPECIFIC

IMMUNOLOGICAL TOLERANCE

Examiner: R. Swartz

Group Art Unit: 1641

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated May 9, 2000. This extension will extend the time the response is due from August 9, 2000 to November 9, 2000.

- X A three month(s) extension is requested; the extension fee is \$890.00.
- X A check in the amount of \$890.00 is attached.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 273802002200.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 9, 2000

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